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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

Planning,
Zoning,
Building Safety,
Construction Inspection Services,
Public Health,
Housing Inspections,
Code Enforcement

TO:

Mayor and City Council Members

Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM:

Ken Rogers, Senior Health & Housing Inspector

Code Enforcement

DATE:

May 24, 2012

SUBJECT:

Special Assessments

INTRODUCTION:

The Community Development Department would like to be placed on the City Council agenda on June 7, 2012, to present a request to assess unpaid nuisance abatement costs to private properties.

BACKGROUND:

The City's contractor has provided nuisance abatement services at the properties listed on the attachment. The City was billed for these services and has subsequently paid the contractor. Assessing the outstanding bills to the property taxes will help the City recoup its costs. Most of these properties are vacant and are routinely maintained by the City Contractor against nuisance violations for weeds and snow removal where applicable. Some of the properties are occupied, in which case the owner was billed for the services provided. Those who did not remit payment are included on the assessment list. A \$50.00 assessment fee has been added to each property to cover processing costs.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

It is requested that Council approve the resolution to assess the unpaid nuisance abatement costs to their respective properties.

ATTACHMENT:

Assessment Request List of Unpaid Abatement Costs to Private Properties

Resolution #
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSMENT OF UNPAID ABATEMENT COSTS TO PRIVATE PROPERTIES
WHEREAS, the city of Muscatine has incurred costs for abatement of certain Nuisance(s) according to Section 9-4-4 of the City Code; and
WHEREAS, proper notice was given before such action according to provisions of Section 9-4-3 of the City Code; and
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Muscatine is allowed to assess such costs according to Section 9-4-4 of the City Code;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA, that nuisance abatement costs of the following property Owner(s) be assessed to the described properties in the amount(s) noted and reflected on the attached property tax bills.
PASSED AND APPROVED this date
DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

Property Address	Property Owner/Address	Dates of Work	<u>Weeds</u>	<u>Junk</u>	<u>Tree</u>	<u>Secured</u>	<u>Demo</u>	Snow	Costs
1204 East 4th Street	Martin and Kady Barnhart	04/06/12	X						\$ 93.50
	1204 East 4th Street	04/17/12	x						\$ 54.13
	Muscatine, IA 52761	05/04/12	x						\$ 52.69
		Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
		TOTAL							\$ 250.32
410 West 5th Street	Sec. of Housing & Urban Dev.	05/08/12	x						\$ 65.81
	Michaelson, Connor & Boul	Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
	4400 Will Rogers Pkwy	TOTAL							\$ 115.81
	Oklahoma City, OK 73108								Ų 113.01
512 West 5th Street	Secretary of Housing & Urban Dev.	05/16/12	x						\$ 77.50
	451 7th Street SW	Assessment Fee	••						\$ 50.00
	Washington DC 20410	TOTAL							\$ 127.50
113 East 6th Street	Willis & Mary Dean	05/10/12	x						\$ 77.50
113 Last oth Street	113 East 6th Street	Assessment Fee	^						\$ 50.00
	Muscatine, IA 52761	TOTAL							\$ 127.50
	Muscatine, in 32701	TOTAL							\$ 127.50
305 West 6th Street	Mariani Marcello	03/27/12		x					\$ 101.69
	305 West 6th Street	Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
	Muscatine, IA 52761	TOTAL							\$ 151.69
Parcel #0835286017	Wendi Busch & Brian Rosenberg	04/09/12	x						\$ 78.94
	3303 Baton Rouge Road	04/17/12	x						\$ 65.81
	Muscatine, IA 52761	05/07/12	x						\$ 106.63
		05/15/12	x						\$ 108.06
		Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
		TOTAL							\$ 409.44
610 West 7th Street	Federal National Mortgage Assn.	04/09/12	x						\$ 52.69
	P.O. Box 650043	05/07/12	x						\$ 65.81
	Dallas, TX 75265	Assessment Fee	-						\$ 50.00

<u>Property Address</u> 610 West 7th Street (conf	Property Owner/Address tinued)	<u>Dates of Work</u> TOTAL	Weeds	<u>Junk</u>	<u>Tree</u>	Secured	<u>Demo</u>	<u>Snow</u>	<u>Costs</u> \$ 168.50
914 East 8th Street	San Juanita Perales 914 East 8th Street Muscatine, IA 52761	04/09/12 04/17/12 05/04/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x x						\$ 64.38 \$ 38.13 \$ 51.25 \$ 50.00 \$ 203.76
614 East 9th Street	Bac Home Loans Servicing 7105 Corporate Drive Stop TX Plano, TX 75024	04/17/12 05/04/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x						\$ 52.69 \$ 65.81 \$ 50.00 \$ 168.50
803 East 9th Street	Dorothy Jackson 803 East 9th Street Muscatine, IA 52761	04/17/12 05/04/12 05/15/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x	x					\$ 146.06 \$ 52.69 \$ 65.81 \$ 50.00 \$ 314.56
6208 41st Street So.	Steven & Dawn Houdek 208 West 4th Street Muscatine, IA 52761	04/05/12 04/12/12 04/24/12 05/06/12 Assessement Fee TOTAL	x x x x						\$ 52.69 \$ 54.13 \$ 52.69 \$ 52.69 \$ 50.00 \$ 262.20
8 Alleyne Drive	Cheryl Kress 8 Alleyne Drive Muscatine, IA 52761	04/05/12 04/16/12 04/26/12 05/14/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x x x						\$ 52.69 \$ 65.81 \$ 105.19 \$ 52.69 \$ 50.00 \$ 326.38

Property Address 117 Brook Street	Property Owner/Address Joaquin or Maria Noyola or Marta or Eddie Corado 1005 9th Avenue SW Austin, MN 55912	Dates of Work 04/09/12 04/17/12 05/04/12 5/16/2012 Assessment Fee	Weeds x x x x	<u>Junk</u>	<u>Tree</u>	<u>Secured</u>	<u>Demo</u>	<u>Snow</u>	\$ 90.63 \$ 64.38 \$ 51.25 \$ 64.38 \$ 50.00 \$ 320.64
310 Chestnut Street	Keith Pomeroy 408 W. Fulliam Avenue Muscatine, IA 52761	04/18/12 05/08/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x						\$ 64.38 \$ 51.25 \$ 50.00 \$ 165.63
606 Chestnut Street	American Home Solutions LLC 1934 Boyrum Street Iowa City, IA 52240	04/09/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL		x					\$ 94.40 \$ 50.00 \$ 144.40
704 Clay Street	Blc Real Estate LLC Attn: Real Estate Tax 1 Independence Pt ATE 102 Greenville, SC 29615	04/05/12 04/12/12 04/25/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x x						\$ 80.38 \$ 67.25 \$ 65.81 \$ 50.00 \$ 263.44
615 Climer Street	Federal National Mortgage Assn. 1 S. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	01/23/12 03/26/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL		x x					\$ 166.46 120.65 \$ 50.00 \$ 337.11
1055 Climer Street	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp 5000 Plano Pkwy Carrollton, TX 75010	04/17/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x						\$ 77.50 \$ 50.00 \$ 127.50
1243 Dale Street	Robert & Rae Stepanek 1243 Dale Street	04/09/12 Assessment Fee	x						\$ 78.94 \$ 50.00

Property Address 1243 Dale(continued)	Property Owner/Address Muscatine, IA 52761	<u>Dates of Work</u> TOTAL	<u>Weeds</u>	<u>Junk</u>	<u>Tree</u>	<u>Secured</u>	<u>Demo</u>	Snow	<u>Costs</u> \$ 128.94
1810 Earl Avenue	Guadalupe & Sally Enriquez	04/05/12	x						\$ 39.56
	1302 Kansas Street	04/11/12	x						\$ 39.56
	Muscatine, IA 52761	04/24/12	x						\$ 39.56
		05/08/12	x						\$ 52.69
		Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
		TOTAL							\$ 221.37
2203 W. Fulliam Ave.	Sec. of Veterans Affairs	4/5/2012	x						\$ 80.38
	210 Walnut Street	4/26/2012	x						\$ 80.38
	Des Moines, IA 50309	5/14/2012	x						\$ 65.81
		Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
		TOTAL							\$ 276.57
1401 Grand Avenue	Robert Alas	04/05/12	x						\$ 78.94
	1401 Grand Avenue	04/17/12	X						\$ 105.19
	Muscatine, IA 52761	05/01/12	X						\$ 65.81
		05/14/12	X						\$ 92.06
		Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
		TOTAL							\$ 392.00
710 Grandview Ave.	Lirim Abdulski	04/16/12	x						\$ 126.83
	107 Summerfield Blvd.	05/14/12	X						\$ 51.25
	Fruitland, IA 52749	Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
		TOTAL							\$ 228.08
1023 Hill Avenue	Michael & Christine Stephens	03/08/12		x					\$ 170.93
	1023 Hill Avenue	Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
	Muscatine, IA 52761	TOTAL							\$ 220.93
900 Hoffman Street	Heather Chamberlin	04/05/12	x						\$ 39.56
	900 Hoffman Street	04/16/12	x						\$ 78.94

Property Address 900 Hoffman (cont.)	Property Owner/Address Muscatine, IA 52761	Dates of Work 04/27/12 05/14/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	Weeds x x	<u>Junk</u>	Tree	<u>Secured</u>	<u>Demo</u>	<u>Snow</u>	Costs \$ 65.81 \$ 39.56 \$ 50.00 \$ 273.87
619 Hope Avenue	John Miller 619 Hope Avenue Muscatine, IA 52761	04/05/12 04/16/12 04/27/12 05/14/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x x x						\$ 65.81 \$ 65.81 \$ 65.81 \$ 52.69 \$ 50.00 \$ 300.12
1202 Indiana Street	Demetrio Rubio & Antelmo Ocampo 513 Adams Street Muscatine, IA 52761	04/05/12 04/11/12 04/24/12 05/08/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x x						\$ 52.69 \$ 52.69 \$ 52.69 \$ 54.13 \$ 50.00 \$ 262.20
309 Liberty Street	Conan & Sherrilynn Cochran 309 Liberty Street Muscatine, IA 52761	04/05/12 04/16/12 04/26/12 05/14/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x x						\$ 65.81 \$ 52.69 \$ 92.06 \$ 65.81 \$ 50.00 \$ 326.37
319 Liberty Street	Anson Weeks 319 Liberty Street Muscatine, IA 52761	04/05/12 04/16/12 04/25/12 05/14/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x x						\$ 67.25 \$ 65.81 \$ 92.06 \$ 65.81 \$ 50.00 \$ 340.93

Property Address 510 Liberty Street	Property Owner/Address Marvin & Bertha Crabtree 2002 Logan Street Apt. A1 Muscatine, IA 52761	Dates of Work 04/05/12 04/12/12 04/24/12 05/08/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	Weeds x x x x	<u>Junk</u>	<u>Tree</u>	<u>Secured</u>	<u>Demo</u>	<u>Snow</u>	Costs \$ 39.56 \$ 52.69 \$ 52.69 \$ 65.81 \$ 50.00 \$ 260.75
1519 Lincoln Blvd.	Sec. of Housing & Urban Dev. Michaelson Connor & Boul 4400 Will Rogers Pkwy Ste 300 Oklahoma City, OK 73108	04/06/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x						\$ 65.81 \$ 50.00 \$ 115.81
1824 Logan Street	Jose & Juana Arceo 1824 Logan Street Muscatine, IA 52761	04/09/12 05/08/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x						\$ 78.94 \$ 65.81 \$ 50.00 \$ 194.75
515 Maiden Lane	John & Floretta King 15141 Rock Creek Drive Omaha, NE 68138	04/24/12 05/08/12 05/16/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x x						\$ 125.50 \$ 93.50 \$ 94.94 \$ 50.00 \$ 363.94
110 Monroe Street	Debra & Joseph Lasseter Sr. 110 Monroe Street Muscatine, IA 52761	05/16/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x						\$ 77.50 \$ 50.00 \$ 127.50
206 Monroe Street	Corale LLC 750 Oakland Avenue #202 Oakland, CA 94611	04/05/12 04/12/12 04/25/12 05/08/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x x x						\$ 52.69 \$ 80.38 \$ 52.69 \$ 78.94 \$ 50.00 \$ 314.70

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504 Monroe Street	Maria Adame	04/06/12	x						\$ 52.69
	504 Monroe Street	04/17/12	X						\$ 39.56
	Muscatine, IA 52761	05/04/12	x						\$ 92.06
		05/15/12	x						\$ 52.69
		Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
		TOTAL							\$ 287.00
520 Monroe Street	Daniel Wingerter II	05/15/12	x						\$ 52.69
	520 Monroe Street	05/16/12	x	x					\$ 125.85
	Muscatine, IA 52761	Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
		TOTAL							\$ 228.54
500 Mulberry Avenue	Ninth Wonder Inc.	04/10/12	Graffiti						\$ 55.75
	Cirilo Mendoza	Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
	1911 Breese Street	TOTAL							\$ 105.75
	Muscatine, IA 52761								
2234 Mulberry Ave.	Dona Minton	04/09/12	x						\$ 80.38
	2234 Mulberry Ave.	Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
	Muscatine, IA 52761	TOTAL							\$ 130.38
1111 Nebraska Street	Wayne Smith	04/05/12	x						\$ 52.69
	24 Jill Drive	04/11/12	x						\$ 67.25
	Muscatine, IA 52761	04/24/12	x						\$ 105.19
		05/08/12	x						\$ 52.69
		Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
		TOTAL							\$ 327.82
1513 New Hampshire	Sec. of Housing & Urban Dev.	04/05/12	x						\$ 64.38
	210 Walnut Street	04/16/12	x						\$ 51.25
	Des Moines, IA 50309	04/26/12	x						\$ 38.13
		05/14/12	x						\$ 38.13
		Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00

Property Address 1513 New Hampshire (cor	Property Owner/Address ntinued) .	Dates of Work TOTAL	<u>Weeds</u>	<u>Junk</u>	<u>Tree</u>	<u>Secured</u>	<u>Demo</u>	<u>Snow</u>	<u>Costs</u> \$ 241.89
2216 New Hampshire	Wade & Elizabeth Kisner	05/03/12	x						\$ 188.94
	401 Colorado St. Apt 111	05/14/12	X						\$ 65.81
	Muscatine, IA 52761	Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
		TOTAL							\$ 304.75
927 Newell Avenue	Zina Olsen	04/09/12	x						\$ 52.69
	19502 Hwy 714	04/17/12	X						\$ 52.69
	Mystic, IA 52574	Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
		TOTAL							\$ 155.38
1310 Orange Street	Harold Behncke	04/05/12	x						\$ 39.56
	c/o Bonnie Behncke	04/12/12	x						\$ 52.69
	1630 18th Avenue A	04/24/12	x						\$ 65.81
	Moline, IL 61265	05/08/12	x						\$ 52.69
		Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
		TOTAL							\$ 260.75
905 Oregon Street	Socorro & Linda Zamudio	04/05/12	x						\$ 54.13
	1711 Schley Avenue	04/11/12	x						\$ 65.81
	Muscatine, IA 52761	04/24/12	X						\$ 52.69
		05/08/12	X						\$ 52.69
		Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
		TOTAL							\$ 275.32
1013 Oregon Street	Federal National Mortgage Assn.	01/28/12						x	\$ 31.56
~	P.O. Box 650043	02/14/12						x	\$ 31.56
	Dallas, TX 75265	02/24/12						x	\$ 31.56
		03/05/12						x	\$ 31.71
		04/05/12	x						\$ 93.50
		04/16/12	x						\$ 92.06
		Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00

Property Address 1013 Oregon St. (continu	Property Owner/Address ued)	<u>Dates of Work</u> TOTAL	<u>Weeds</u>	<u>Junk</u>	<u>Tree</u>	<u>Secured</u>	<u>Demo</u>	<u>Snow</u>	<u>Costs</u> \$ 361.95
219 Parkington Drive	Dana & Kayla Ford 219 Parkington Drive Muscatine, IA 52761	04/16/12 04/30/12 05/14/12	x x x						\$ 92.06 \$ 92.06 \$ 65.81
	Wascatile, IV 32701	Assessment Fee TOTAL	^						\$ 50.00 \$ 299.93
912 Scott Street	Marie Newcomb 912 Scott Street Muscatine, IA 52761	05/16/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x						\$ 80.38 \$ 50.00 \$ 130.38
817 Sycamore Street	Brandon Blake 817 Sycamore Street Muscatine, IA 52761	04/09/12 05/07/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x						\$ 64.38 \$ 65.81 \$ 50.00 \$ 180.19
Parcel 0835182025	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp 1410 Spring Hill Road McLean, VA 22102	04/25/12 05/16/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x						\$ 116.88 \$ 77.50 \$ 50.00 \$ 244.38
405 Van Horne Street	Abel & Blanca Flores 405 Van Horne Street Muscatine, IA 52761	04/05/12 04/12/12 04/24/12 05/09/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x x x						\$ 39.56 \$ 39.56 \$ 52.69 \$ 313.01 \$ 50.00 \$ 494.82
411 Van Horne Street	Silviano Rodriguez 411 Van Horne Street Muscatine, IA 52761	05/3-4/12 Assessment Fee TOTAL	x						\$ 208.05 \$ 50.00 \$ 258.05

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1104 Wisconsin St.	Cassie Clemens	05/15/12	x	x					\$ 179.99
	1104 Wisconsin Street	Assessment Fee							\$ 50.00
	Muscatine, IA 52761	TOTAL							\$ 229.99

TOTAL REQUESTED

\$12,850.98